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Analysis of Home Health Medicare Payment Rates in 2026 Compared to 2025 Before Application of Provider-Specific Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Adjustment and Patient-Specific Case-Mix Weight

| CBSA | CBSA Name | 2025 Payment | | | | 2026 Payment | | | | % Change |
|-------|------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|----------|
| | | 30-Day Payment Rate | Wage Index | Sequest-ration | Adjusted Rate | 30-Day Payment Rate | Wage Index | Sequest-ration | Adjusted Rate | |
| 10740 | Albuquerque, NM | \$ 2,057.35 | 0.9233 | 2% | \$ 1,900.37 | \$ 2,038.22 | 0.9306 | 2% | \$ 1,893.62 | -0.4% |
| 22140 | Farmington, NM | \$ 2,057.35 | 0.9280 | 2% | \$ 1,907.47 | \$ 2,038.22 | 0.8816 | 2% | \$ 1,820.31 | -4.6% |
| 29740 | Las Cruces, NM | \$ 2,057.35 | 0.8955 | 2% | \$ 1,858.39 | \$ 2,038.22 | 0.8548 | 2% | \$ 1,780.22 | -4.2% |
| 42140 | Santa Fe, NM | \$ 2,057.35 | 1.0738 | 2% | \$ 2,127.65 | \$ 2,038.22 | 1.0201 | 2% | \$ 2,027.52 | -4.7% |
| 99932 | Rural New Mexico | \$ 2,057.35 | 0.9268 | 2% | \$ 1,905.66 | \$ 2,038.22 | 0.9194 | 2% | \$ 1,876.87 | -1.5% |

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